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H. R. 3597

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study on the Alder Creek water storage and conservation project in El Dorado County, California, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. STUDY AND REPORT.**

2 (a) STUDY.—Pursuant to the Reclamation Act of
3 1902 (32 Stat. 388) and Acts amendatory thereof and
4 supplemental thereto, the Secretary of the Interior (re-
5 ferred to in this section as the “Secretary”), through the
6 Bureau of Reclamation, and in consultation and coopera-
7 tion with the El Dorado Irrigation District, is authorized
8 to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of con-
9 structing a project on Alder Creek in El Dorado County,
10 California, to store water and provide water supplies dur-
11 ing dry and critically dry years for consumptive use, recre-
12 ation, in-stream flows, irrigation, and power production.

13 (b) REPORT.—

14 (1) TRANSMISSION.—Upon completion of the
15 study authorized by subsection (a), the Secretary
16 shall transmit to the Committee on Resources of the
17 House of Representatives and the Committee on En-
18 ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate a report
19 containing the results of the study.

20 (2) CONTENTS OF REPORT.—The report shall
21 contain appropriate cost sharing options for the im-
22 plementation of the project based upon the use and
23 possible allocation of any stored water.

24 (3) USE OF AVAILABLE MATERIALS.—In devel-
25 oping the report under this section, the Secretary

1 shall use reports and any other relevant information
2 supplied by the El Dorado Irrigation District.

3 (c) COST SHARE.—

4 (1) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of
5 the costs of the feasibility study authorized by this
6 section shall not exceed 50 percent of the total cost
7 of the study.

8 (2) IN-KIND CONTRIBUTION FOR NON-FEDERAL
9 SHARE.—The Secretary may accept as part of the
10 non-Federal cost share the contribution such in-kind
11 services by the El Dorado Irrigation District as the
12 Secretary determines will contribute to the conduct
13 and completion of the study.

14 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
15 authorized to be appropriated \$3,000,000 to carry out this
16 section.

Passed the House of Representatives September 28,
2004.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk.